IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Buechler et al.

Title:

MARKERS FOR

DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS AND METHODS OF USE

THEREOF

Appl. No.:

10/603,891

Filing Date:

6/24/2003

Examiner:

Jung, Unsu

Art Unit:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Response to Office Action (29 pages).
- [X] Declaration of Joseph Anderberg under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (4 pages).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages).
- [X]PTO/SB08 Form (2 pages).
- [X] Nine (9) References (A5-A13).

[X] Replacement PTO/SB08 Form (28 pages).

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	19	-	36		0	X	\$50.00	==	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	Manufacture Value and Pr	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation of	of an	y Multiple I	Depen	dent Claims:	+	\$360.00	-	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL	-	\$0.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$120.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION F	EEE TOTAL:	\$120.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER F	EE TOTAL:	\$120.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$0.00
Extension Fees Pre-	viously Paid:	\$0.00
[X] IDS Fee in Accordance with 37 C.F.I	R. § 1.17(p):	\$180.00
Т	OTAL FEE:	\$300.00

The above-identified fees of \$300.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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